

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Masamichi AKASHI

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2008, applicants request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the final rejection of the claims. No fee is required for entry of this amendment. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-2056 any fees that may be required to enter this amendment and/or maintain the pendency of this application.